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FOREWORD

With keen appreciation for the way in which they have builded, we the Class of 1940 humbly pay tribute to the Alumni of Butler High School. Finding only inspiration in the work of those who have gone before us, we reverently say, "They have builded far better than they knew."

DEDICATION

After a year that has meant much in our lives, we pause to reflect concerning the many who have already traversed this road to learning; and it is with pride that we salute the Class of 1880 *and affectionately dedicate this volume to Mrs. Irene Campbell Fralick, the oldest living graduate of Butler High School.*

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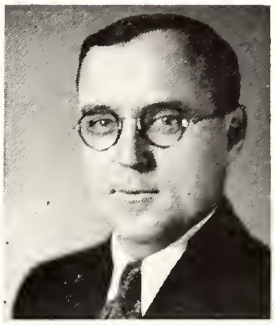

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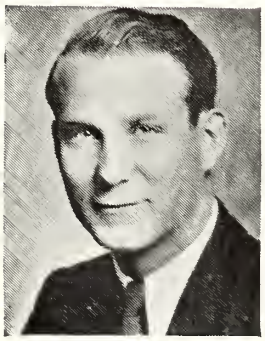

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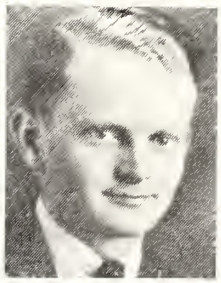

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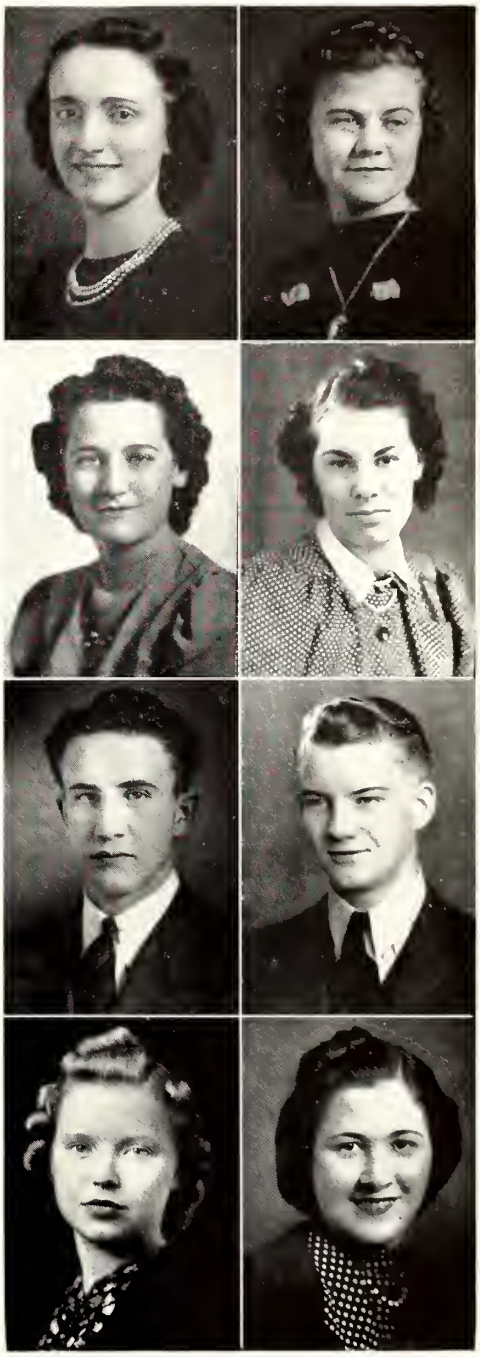

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THE QUEST

In the fall of '36 a ship called "The Quest" launched out in search of the Land of Knowledge. Aboard the ship were the two commanders, Miss Bryant and Mr. Moore; the first mate, Darrell Miller; second mate, Wesley Pellett; writer of the logbook, Betty McClellan; purser, Mary Kepler; and sixty-five sailors. The two commanders had made the journey before, and through their guidance sailing was made easier. During the voyage, many of the sailors took active part in Glee Club, Band, Orchestra, Future Farmers, and Dough Girls. Jeannette Mutzfeld and Juanita Blackwell took part in the District Latin Contest. The main highlight was the party in the Drawing Room of the ship. Soon one of the sailors reported that he saw land ahead. The report was confirmed and in short time the ship was docked at the little island. The crew and its commanders celebrated the ending of the first quarter of the journey with a big party on the shores of the island.

During an interval of several months the crew explored the island and loaded the Quest with provisions for the next trip. The anchor was drawn up and the Quest set sail under the command of Mr. Miller and Mrs. Stage. The first mate was Wesley Pellett; second mate, Darrell Miller; writer of logbook, Betty Joy Hallett; purser, Mary Kepler. The sailors numbered fifty-eight. The crew had grown accustomed to the routine and now accepted things as a matter of course. The best sailors were rewarded by being asked to join the two honorary organizations, Hi-Y and Blue Triangle. Eileen Carpenter and Jeannette Mutzfeld proved themselves outstanding in Algebra at the District Contest and Jeannette went on to the State Contest. Mary June Devitt participated in a vocal contest. The annual party was held in the Drawing Room. Another little island came into view and the Quest's passengers rejoiced, for this marked the end of the most difficult half of the journey. As soon as the boat was docked everyone went ashore to celebrate with the usual annual party.

The ship was reloaded with enthusiasm by the sailors. They looked forward to the last half of the journey with eager anticipation because of the many exciting engagements that had been booked. The ship slowly made its way out of the harbor with Miss Gilbert and Miss Smallwood in command. The other members of the party were: first mate, Hubert Shape; second mate, Wesley Pellett; logbook writer, Helen Olds; purser, Darrell Miller, and forty-eight sailors. The first important event was the Junior Play entitled "The Crazy Mixup," starring Elaine Cosper and Donald Wischmeier in the leading roles. The cast's ability to act and Mr. Miller's capable directing combined to make it a big success. The Glee Club presented its first operetta, "The

Gypsy Troubadour," with Mary June Devitt, Hubert Shape, Donald Wischmeier, Mary Kepler, and Wilma Blaker as part of the cast. Betty Rose Miller and Jeannette Mutzfeld were representatives at the District Geometry Contest and Jeannette carried her banners on to the State Contest. Mary June Devitt represented the Glee Club in a vocal solo at the District Vocal Contest. The most anticipated event of the voyage came when everyone became senors and senoritas at the Junior-Senior Reception in a drawing room which had been transformed into a replica of gay Mexico. The ship fairly came to an unhappy fate, so unexpected was the appearance of the island that marked the close of three fourths of the journey. Everyone went ashore and joined in the annual party.

Ample provisions were loaded on the Quest with eagerness as the crew prepared for the last quarter of its goal. The commanders were Mrs. McKrill and Mr. Parker. The others were: first mate, Wesley Pellett; second mate, Donald Wischmeier; writer of the logbook, Barbara Banbury; purser, Frank Lynn, and forty-four sailors. The first event was the Senior Play "What Wright Left", starring Wilma Blaker and Wesley Pellett. The presentation of the operetta, "Grand Old Switzerland", included Mary June Devitt, Donald Wischmeier, and Eileen Carpenter in the cast of players. Fourteen seniors were awarded Blue Triangle sweaters, three received Basketball sweaters, and nineteen received Band sweaters. Donald Wischmeier was elected Editor-in-Chief of the "Tropaeum", a record of all events of the voyage. For "skip day" we stopped for a one-day tour of Chicago. At a sailor's cry of "There's land ahead!", everyone rushed on deck to get his first glimpse of the object of the Quest's goal, the Land of Knowledge. It was a grand sight and as the ship approached shore, the bugles of a large band pealed forth a song of welcome. King Price and his royal procession were awaiting our arrival. As the Quest came to a halt, King Price came aboard to congratulate and welcome us. He presented each of us with a gold medal in honor of our bravery and success. We have now reached the Land of Knowledge and it is for each of us to decide whether or not he will penetrate and explore it.

—Eileen Carpenter.

CLASS PROPHECY

Dear Diary: May, 1960

I am delighted with my new television set. It was made by the Oberlin Television Corporation of which Willard Oberlin is founder and president.

I understand that some of the most improved features, including the smellevision attachment were perfected by Frank Lynn, also inventor of teletaste and teletouch. The agent was Scott Cook, the super-salesman.

Anxious to try it out, I flicked the switch and beheld the third game of a crucial series in the Ladies National Baseball League. The victory of the Philadelphia Fillies over the Washington Senoritors was mainly due to the superb twirling of pitcher, Wilma Reinhart, while Mary Kepler kept the Senoritors in the ball game.

Next came the usual afternoon deluge of sentimental dramas. I suffered through Betty Deck's "Unrequited Love" as interpreted by Helen Olds the great emotional actress.

Following that I was the rapid beholder of the debate of the season between the brilliant Rev. L. Wesley Pellett and the noted Dr. Darrell O. Miller, Ph. D., upon the highly controversial subject "Practical Joking Should Be Made A Capital Offense."

By this time the children were dropping in from school and taking off their parachutes, and I knew it was time for the adventure serials. Kenneth Jennings, Starring in "Don Chislow of the Army" offers an official badge of his "Kahki Klub" for "two box tops (or facsimiles thereof) from a carton of 'Zoo' animal crackers plus ten cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred)."

At dinner time the news reports came along to spoil our appetites. I wish to remember the following excerpt from Ruth Thurber's rapid-fire comments.

Quote! "Flash! Biggest news of the day (excluding the weather) is the timely rescue of Rev. Donald Wischmeier, 'the missionary to the Martians,' from the kettle of some savages in the Crimson Canal district near the negative pole of Mars. The hero was Bill Carpenter the space explorer who was rocketing back to his base camp on a satellite a few million miles away.

"Flash! Several leading feminine educators threw a bombshell into the Department of Education in Washington today by demanding that compulsory college education be repealed. Those dissatisfied ladies include Jeannette Mutzfeld, instructor of differential calculus of Indiana University; Juanita Blackwell, professor of music, Indiana University; Eileen Carpenter, English, Radcliff; Betty Joy Hallett, physical education, Vassar; Jessie McCann, beauty culture, Northwestern University; Betty Rose Miller, economics, Duke; Lois Perry, Latin, Vanderbilt; and Deloris Rhoads, ethics, Leland Stanford University. Madam Secretary, Elaine Cosper, admits she is astounded.

"Flash! I have information by the grapevine that Babs Banbury, the

5 & 10 heiress, is secretly engaged to a prominent European nobleman.

"Flash! Comedienne Wilma Blaker has been summoned into a traffic court for flying too slowly. Miss Blaker brands this an outrage and says she can prove she was doing well above the minimum of five hundred.

"Flash! Treeva Houck has just been selected as Miss Universe for the tenth consecutive time, thus equalling a sort of record set by one Helen of Troy, a deb of several seasons ago. And speaking of winners, I have just received bulletins which say that the Nobel prize for chemistry goes to Naomi Oberlin for her work in measuring the eighth dimension; and the Pulitzer prize for journalism has been awarded to Thoris Culbertson, ace reporter of the Daily Grind, for her exposure of the Ghastly plot by the Venusians to lure the moon out of its orbit by use of magnetism.

"Flash! I am just reminded that a winner of another sort is Edith Mercer, whom the judges have just declared best in the husband calling contest."

The next fifteen minutes were occupied by Reba Thiel's Style show, "What Women Will Wear." She took the spectators on a televisic tour of Beatrice McCleery's Paradise Palace Salon which she highly recommends as the ideal place for women of fashion to shop.

Everyone was breathless while time crept around to the Ralph Knox Variety Show. It is said that the government requires his sponsor to keep at least two specialists on hysterics in the studio audience when he is broadcasting. His orchestra conductor, John Osborne, and the Del Torrid Orchestra do not detract from the show while Dorothy Obendorf's rendition of the lyrics of Junior Houser are a definite asset.

The national eye was next focused upon President Hugh Campbell's portside chat from the decks of the cruiser Jitterbug. which he made following his arrival from a short vacation in the White House.

The Met then staged a production of Il Odious by De Barchee, Starring Mlle. Maria DeVitti (whom we knew as Mary June Devitt).

The Thasa Lota Hui Society presented its book of the week program in which socialite Mrs. Algernon Bilgewater (Elsie Lyon) reviewed Fred Strock's latest novel "Four Years of Day-dreaming."

We sought out the sporting event of the decade, namely the World's Boxing Championship bout between the champion, "Kid Killforjoy", and Morris Smith, the challenger. The turning point occurred in the tenth when Morrie maneuvered the referee into one of the champ's haymakers thus impairing the official eyesight. After that things were easy for Morrie.

Came midnight and the "Witching Hour" program featuring Ronald Miller and LaVersa Rohlof presenting "The Blond Assassins" through which we shivered intensely.

We next tried that program which has become so popular for its valuable

hints for solving the age old bedtime worry of what to cook for breakfast. Tonight two very prominent midwestern housewives, the former Dorothy Lower and ditto Betty McClellan aired their favorite menus.

Lloyd Wilson, your bedtime news commentator, appeared with his usual array of nightmare inducing facts. He said that socialite Josephine Hunt has announced that the sensational girl jockey, Ruth Gengnagel, will saddle her horse Flatfoot when the Derby is run.

I plan to retire with a note of this under my pillow so that I may lose my paycheck wisely.

Frederick Brown.

Editor's Note: (Translated into English from the original Esperanto by Maxine Oberlin, instructor of Ancient languages, National University, Washington, D. C.)

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1940, bubbling over with exceeding knowledge, which we have accumulated in the past four years, do feel this a great honor to leave our "will and testament" to the remaining students of good old Butler High.

I, Barbara Banbury, will my height to Allen Steckley. It won't be quite so easy for Marjorie to use the rolling pin, Allen.

I, Juanita Blackwell, will my red hair to Nathalie Eyster, since Nathalie's attempt to dye hers this shade was unsuccessful.

I, Wilma Blaker, will my self estimation to Marian Haynes.

I, Frederick Brown, will my meek ways to Virginia Alwood.

I, Hugh Campbell, will my peculiar ways to Norman Dohner.

I, Eileen Carpenter, will my Chemistry book to some studious Junior. I simply could not get used to Mr. Berg's method of springing tests.

I, William Carpenter, will my egotistical ways to Carolyn Fanning.

I, Scott Cook, will my smiles and good nature to Eldean Johnston.

I, Elaine Cosper, will my little short spells of temper to Esther Naitzka.

I, Thoris Culbertson, will my ability to create original jokes to Allen Fisher.

I, Betty Deck, will my quiet steps to Norman Baldwin. (Quiet Please!)

I, Mary June Devitt, will my unsophisticated ways, including my giggles, to Iva Snyder. I'm much more grown up now!

I, Ruth Gengnagel, will my "dark eyes" to Betty Turner.

I, Betty Joy Hallett, will my ability to play the clarinet to Diana Culler.

I, Junior Houser, will my teasing ability to Jean Naitzka.

I, Josephine Hunt, will my position at Harvey Phelps' to Lila Long.

I, Kenneth Jennings, will my bashfulness around girls to Paul Loomis.

I, Mary Kepler, will my dancing ability to Billy Knox.

I, Ralph Knox, will my ability to play basketball to next year's team.

I, Dorothy Lower, will my blond hair to Kathryn Kandel.

I, Elsie Marie Lyon, will my ability to play the accordion to William Eaton.

I, Frank Lynn, will my handsome features to Lloyd Meeks.

I, Jessie McCann, will a share of my high school education to Don Steffe, since wedding bells will soon be ringing for me and my dream man.

I, Beatrice McCleery, will my ability to get "my man" to Ilah Slentz.

I, Bettie McClellan, will my feminine ways to Geraldine Campbell.

I, Edith Mercer, will my facial makeup and hair dress to Betty Keller.

I, Darrell Miller, will my motto, "There's no future in studying" to Thelma Mutzfeld.

I, Betty Rose Miller, will my height to Betty Nichols.

I, Ronald Miller, will my dislike of girls to Malcolm Gearhart who seems to prefer them all.

I, Jeannette Mutzfeld, will my studious ability to Loyal Miller.

I, Maxine Oberlin, will my dimples to Lynn Blackwell.

I, Naomi Oberlin, will my golden locks to Lucile Miller.

I, Willard Oberlin, will my stature to Jack Yates. That's all you need, Jack.

I, Dorothy Obendorf, will my "late dates" to Elizabeth Brown. Careful Elizabeth!

I, Helen Olds, will my sober expression to Winfred Keep.

I, John Osborne, will my freckles to Laura Cline.

I, Wesley Pellett, will my ability to get into mischief to Lyle Bloomfield.

I, Lois Perry, will my natural curls to Deloris Dailey.

I, Wilma Reinhart, will my rosy complexion to Vera Houck.

I, Deloris Rhoads, will my ability to keep secrets to Eula Gall.

I, LaVersa Rohlof, will my unruly blond curls to Laua Belle Maggert.

I, Morris Smith, will my love affairs to the freshman Eileen Carpenter.

I, Frederick Strock, will a share of my heartbeats to Robert Moudy Better watch out, Nathalie.

I, Reba Thiel, will my "page boy" style to Florence Rohrs.

I, Ruth Thurber, will my ability to get out of town boy-friends to Joan Sudborough. Maybe she could hold them a little longer since they say "absence makes the heart grow fonder".

I, Lloyd Wilson, will my nick-name "Stub" to Lawrence Dunning.

I, Donald Wischmeier, will my never-obeying hair to Virgil Alwood. Perhaps he will have better luck with it.

We, the Senior Class of '40, on this 12th day of May, do hereby depart from this enjoyable high school life, leaving our "will and testament" hoping that each forthcoming student may profit from our characteristics, abilities and achievements. —Treeva Houck.

The Superintendent's Page

To The Class of 1940:

Greetings and best wishes for your continued happiness. May the things you planned and hoped for during your high school days come to pass in your lives with greater fruitfulness than your fondest expectations.

School days are happy days. They slip away so rapidly and as they retire into the mist of the years how cherished are the little symbols which recall pleasant memories. That class ring, school letter, or award of one kind or another. What a host of memories they bring back. How well you will remember the day you received them and how you have treasured and guarded them ever since.

About every golden memento of your school days there hangs already an aura of rich associations. They are like little bridges leading back to yesterday. No one of them will mean more to you or bring you deeper and richer memories than this—Tropaeum of 1940—which you have dedicated to those who have passed—as you are now passing—from these portals out into the problems of life.

Now you are all together but in a few days you will be scattered far and wide. Come back to us and it will seem strange to you, a few years and there are only memories, memories that you would not erase even if you could.

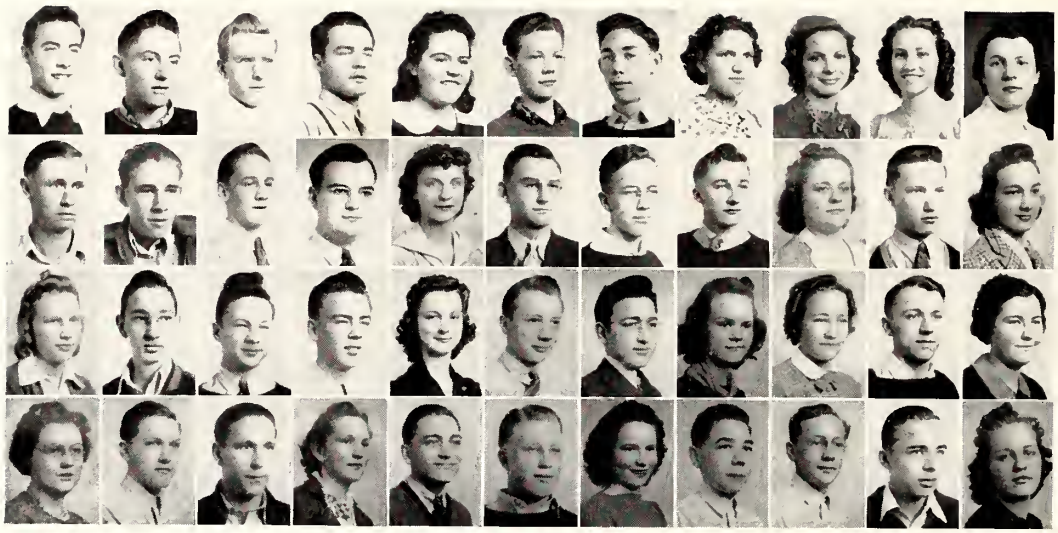
Ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, artists, and a host of other professional and industrial workers have builded upon the foundation received here and each of them has held aloft the banner of the Green and Gold.

Were high school days empty of all else but friendships, four years would be but a trifle to take from the long chain of years, to burnish and set as a beacon to light the way beyond. We are grateful to those who understand us, who sense our weaknesses and strengths, who, knowing us, yet love us and call us pals to the end of time.

Come back to us whenever you wish, here you are always welcome, for we belong to you.

Mr. Price.

CLASSES



JUNIOR CLASS

Top Row: Norman Baldwin, Harold Bellamy, Clare Bonecutter, Martin Broekers, Elizabeth Brown, Hubert Carpenter, Robert Croninger, Barbara Culbertson, Diana Culler, Ida M. David, Hellene Dixon.

Second Row: Norman Dohner, Richard Dohner, Robert Dove, Lawrence Dunning, Nathalie Eyster, Allen Fisher, Herbert Freidenberger, Malcolm Gearhart Madge Haynes, Russell Hoffer, Lorraine Houlton.

Third Row: Eldean Johnson, Herbert Kandel, Winfred Keep, Leon Kessler, Laura Belle Maggert, Lloyd Meeks, Robert Moudy, Esther Naitzka, Pauline Norrick, Devere Provines, Donna Rennecker.

Bottom Row: Iris Rennecker, Howard Ricketts, Robert Robinette, Ilah Slentz, Allen Steckley, Allen Teutsch, Mary Ellen Thurber, Wayne Traxler, Forest Trenary, Robert Williams, Gailanna Zeisloft.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top Row: George Alwood, Virgil Alwood, Virginia Alwood, Lyle Bloomfield, Annabelle Bonecutter, Jack Campbell, Elaine Carpenter, Alice Cotrill, Robert Darby, Robert Dielman.

Second Row: John Dohner, Jean Dunn, Paul Freeburn, Eula Gall, Helen Gunsenhouser, Norma Haddix, John Harter, William Harter, Marian Haynes, Lucile Hollinger.

Third Row: Mary Houck, Maurice Houlton, Lorna Houser, George James, Alma Janke, Howard Knepper, Billy Knox, Charles Knox, Marvin Leason, Donald Linn.

Fourth Row: Paul Loomis, William Loomis, Lila Long, Robert Love, W. J. Menges, Josephine McCann, Helen McDonald, Donna Miller, Dorothy Miller, Earl Miller.

Fifth Row: Raymond Mutzfeld, Thelma Mutzfeld, Donald Neuenschwander, Edwin Pellett, Darwan Provines, Doris Rex, Carl Richmond, Florence Rohrs, Phyllis Sattison, Irma Snyder.

Bottom Row: Iva Snyder, Imogene Staley, Don Steffe, Elaine Taylor, Virginia Traxler, Imogene Tyson, Dwight Ulm, Billy Wagoner, Delbert Washler, Virginia Williams, Ruth Yates.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Top Row: Ruby Ault, Ruth Ault, Theda Baldwin, Wendell Bell, Lynn Blackwell, Argyl Brunson, Robert Bryant, Geraldine Campbell, E. Carpenter, L. Carpenter, L. Cline.

Second Row: Richard Coll, Donna Cosper, Keith Culler, Deloris Dailey, Doris Dailey, Garland Dohner, Wilbur Dohner, Richard Eakright, William Eaton, Carolyn Fanning, Woodena Fifer.

Third Row: Richard Frakes, Eloise Gearhart, Irene Ginder, Robert Ginder, Leo Haddix. Charles Hankey, Richard Hollinger, Grace Hose, Marilyn Houck, Vera Houck, Ruby Houlton..

Fourth Row: Robert Jones, Kathryn Kandel, Betty Keller, Pauline Koeppe, Alice Krontz, Waldora Little, Marjorie Lott, Myron Love, M. Lower, J. McCann, L. McDonald.

Fifth Row: Margaret McSorley, Loyal Miller, Lucille Miller, Virginia Mowery, Bettie Mullett, Thelma Myers, Jean Naitzka, Betty Nichols, R. Noragon, E. Norrick, G. Oberlin.

Sixth Row: Russel Obendorf, Donna Olds, Junelle Perry, Robert Ridge, Josephine Schuller, John Sherck, R. Slentz, Garcile Smith, Patricia Smith, Berdena Souder, N. Spake.

Bottom Row: Clark Springer, Ellen Steckley, Opal Stuller, Joan Sudborough, Lowella Teegardin, Betty Turner, Kathryn Turner, Donald Webb, C. Wilson, A. Wolff, J. Yates.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Back Row: Calvin Easterday, Leon Ulm, Jack Jenks, Wayne Loomis, Erline Peters, Joan Krontz, Elizabeth Krontz, Charles Lott.

Second row: Iris Best, Wanda Briegel, Dessy Mock, Normagene Mullett, Rosemary Ramey, Lynn Bender, Junior Parkison, Imogene Capp, Donald Nichols, Stewart Capp, Oliver Bungard, Wilbur Diehl.

Third row: Billy Albertson, Ruth Houser, Verl Snyder, Gene Campbell, Charles Dailey, Donna June Dielman, Delores Krontz, Iris Webster, Richard Carpenter, Jimmie Sudborough, Florabelle Dixon, Joan Houck.

Fourth row: Bob Rex, Dorsey Bellamy, Darrell Wilson, Richard McCollough, Edna Mae Rohlof, Wendell Webb, Jack Musser, Betty Casebere, Ruth Hagerty, Peggy Fee, Ruth Keller.

Fifth row: Lois Norrick, Ruth Baker, Betty Hamman, Donald Anderson, Dick Dove, Billy Bellamy, Charles Yates, Robert Upp, Kenneth Davis, Helen Croninger, Ralph Seltenright, Lynn Culbertson, Martin Raney.

Sixth row: Charles Jennings, Clayton Krontz, Robert McCann, Billy Graf, Robert Alwood, Richard Dielman, Lloyd Moughler, Maurice Bonecutter, Amos Snyder, Mary Bell, Connie Baker.

SNAPSHOTS

ACTIVITIES

Left to right: Thiel, Mutzfeld, Oberlin, Wischmeier, Miller, Osborne, McCleery

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GLEE CLUB

President ..... Beatrice McCleery
Vice-President ..... Lois Perry
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Ruth Gengnagel
Librarians ..... Josephine McCann
Mary June Devitt

The Glee Clubs were both organized on Wednesday of the second week of school. The girls' club was the only one to elect officers.

A committee purchased a supply of popular music which both glee clubs, under the direction of Miss Kester, use from time to time. The girls' glee club purchased music pins during the second semester. The girls meet on Wednesday of every week and the boys meet on Monday. The meetings are held during the activity period.

1938 - 39 — STATE CHAMPIONS — 1939 - 1940

SENIOR BAND

President ..... Willard Oberlin
Vice-President ..... Wesley Pellett
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Wilma Blaker
Drum Major ..... Darrell Miller

The band was placed in first division in the 1939 band contest. This included the district and the state contests for both concert and marching bands. Winning these contests made the band eligible for the national contest. However, the national contests for bands are held every other year and 1939 was an odd year.

Mrs. Stage received the merited honor of being elected secretary of the National Band Association. This is the first time during the existence of this association that this honor has been bestowed on a class C director.

Thirty members of the band went to the solo and ensemble contest, March 30, held at Berne.

The following Saturday, April 6, the winners, twenty in all, arrived at Elkhart to compete in the state contest. This included in the Senior Division, a brass sextette, a clarinet quartette, a saxophone quartette and Paul Loomis, competing in the baton twirling division of the contest.

In the Junior Division, Carolyn Fanning playing a trombone solo, and a clarinet quartette tried for first division honors. Carolyn Fanning was the only one of the band members to win at Elkhart in the state contest.

CORNETS
- Wesley Pellett
- Jeannette Mutzfeld
- Scott Cook
- Mary Kepler
- Virginia Alwood
- Leon Kessler
- Virgil Alwood
- Marjorie Lott
- Jack Yates
- Nathalie Eyster
- Allen Steckley

CLARINETS
- Wilma Blaker
- Betty Joy Hallett
- Thelma Mutzfeld
- Marian Haynes
- Darrell Miller
- Madge Haynes
- Eileen Carpenter
- Donna Keefer
- Hellene Dixon
- Dorothy Obendorf
- Ruth Gengnagel
- Juanita Blackwell
- Ruth Yates
- Maxine Oberlin
- Diana Culler
- Imogene Tyson
- Normagene Mullett
- Ruth Hagerty
- Deloris Krontz
- Donna Dielman

HORNS
- Reba Thiel
- Ruby Houlton
- Robert Dielman
- Geraldine Campbell
- Annabelle Bonecutter

FLUTES
- Dwight Ulm
- Imogene Capp
- Dorothy Miller

OBOE
- Laura Cline

E-FLAT CLARINET
- Eldean Johnston

SAXOPHONES
- Willard Oberlin
- Billie Wagoner
- Robert Moudy
- Lyle Bloomfield
- Imogene Staley
- Iva Snyder

TROMBONES
- Beatrice McCleery
- Don Wischmeier
- Lorraine Houlton
- Carolyn Fanning
- Mary Houck
- Charles Yates

BARITONES
- Edwin Pellett
- Herbert Freidenberger
- William Menges

BASSES
- John Osborne
- Lawrence Dunning
- Clare Bonecutter
- Don Steffe

DRUMS
- Martin Broekers
- Naomi Oberlin
- Robert Darby
- Howard Knepper
- Richard Frakes
- Mary Ellen Thurber

BATON TWIRLER
- Paul Loomis

Top Row: Norrick, David, Zeisloft, Culbertson, D. Rennecker, Alwood, Rohlof. *Second Row*: Miss Smallwood, Thurber, Mercer, Koeppe, Staley, Tyson, Rex. *Third Row*: Smith, Reinhart, Perry, Rhoads, Cotrill, I. Rennecker, Culler, Hollinger. *Bottom Row*: Noragon, Kandel, Cosper, Little, K. Turner, Rohrs, Houser, B. Turner, Dohner.

DOUGH GIRLS

President ..... Gailanna Zeisloft
Vice-President ..... Diana Culler
Secretary ..... Lorna Houser
Treasurer ..... Florence Rohrs

The Dough Girls Club was organized in 1935. The Club motto is, "Success comes in cans; failure comes in can'ts." The Club colors are coral and navy blue. Membership in this organization is limited to girls who have or are taking home economics.

Programs for the year have been planned for the entertainment, social, and cultural benefit of the group. The club meets twice a month and is permitted one party each semester. At Thanksgiving the girls enjoyed a potluck supper. The second semester a "come as you are when invited" party was enjoyed.

Top Row: Mr. Berg, Teutsch, Darwan Provines, Linn, Bonecutter, Hankey, Jones. *Second Row*: Kandel, Devere Provines, Fisher, B. Knox, H. Carpenter, Neuenschwander, Ridge. *Third Row*: Mutzfeld, Eaton, Wilson, Keep, Gearhart, Trenary, Jennings. *Bottom Row*: James, Freeburn, L. Carpenter, Ginder, Culler, Washler, Dohner.

FUTURE FARMERS

The Butler chapter of twenty-nine members has completed another successful year. The organization holds regular monthly meetings that are divided into business and recreation.

Several important enterprises were undertaken by the F. F. A. this year. The club sponsors the 4-H Clubs of Wilmington Township. Each fall the club has a corn husking contest between the students of the agricultural classes, the three highest students going to the local corn husking contest. During the winter the future farmers enter a county pest contest in which they won the cup this year.

The organization gives letters, determined by a point system, to the outstanding members of the class.

Top Row: McCann, Sattison, Thurber, Perry, D. Miller, Rex, Dixon, Hunt, Obendorf, Gall, T. Mutzfeld, Mercer, Maggert, Houlton. *Second Row*: Lower, Williams, M. Houck, Staley, Yates, Banbury, Miss Gilbert, Olds, Snyder, Rohlof, Naitzka, McClellan. *Bottom Row*: Lyon, Thiel, McCleery, Miller, Devitt, Carpenter, Blaker, Cosper, Houck, Hallett, J. Mutzfeld.

BLUE TRIANGLE

President ..... Helen Olds
Vice-President ..... Betty Miller
Secretary ..... Beatrice McCleery
Treasurer ..... Laura Belle Maggert

According to the rule made last year, fifteen seniors received sweaters for being three-year members of the society. Emblems were presented to the one-year members. This year the color is royal blue.

The Girl Reserve Conference was held at Auburn. The theme of the conference was "The Girl of Today in the World of Tomorrow". The Conference presents a loving cup to the club that has the largest percentage of its members present. The cup will be retained by the club that wins it three years in succession. Butler has received it in the years 1938 and 1939.

Top Row: Mr. Miller, Darby, B . Knox, Oberlin, Teutsch, Osborne. *Second Row*: Alwood, Freidenberger, Campbell, Jennings, Loomis, Moudy, Keep. *Bottom Row*: Wischmeier, Steckley, Ulm, W. Pellett, Wagoner, Miller, E. Pellett.

HI - Y

President ..... Wesley Pellett
Vice-President ..... Darrell Miller
Secretary-Treasurer ..... John Osborne
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Don Wischmeier

The Hi-Y Club is the high school branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. Its purpose is to incorporate ideals of Christian living in the life of the high school boy. This it does by means of the four C's: clean thoughts, clean speech, clean sports, and clean living.

The club received seven new members at the beginning of the year, making a total of nineteen. The activities of Hi-Y this year were chiefly devotional in character, as the boys met frequently to discuss problems in character and citizenship. The annual district conference of Hi-Y clubs was held at Auburn, and the officers represented the local club there.

Top Row: Mrs. Stage, E. Pellett, Freidenberger, Oberlin, Darby, Ulm. *Second Row*: D. Miller, Houlton, W. Pellett, Alwood, J. Mutzfeld, Kepler, Houck. *Third Row*: Fanning, Wagoner, Hallett, Blaker, Dixon, T. Mutzfeld, D. Miller, Sudborough. *Bottom Row*: Loomis, Snyder, Cosper, Love, Dunning, Eaton, Knepper, Bloomfield.

ORCHESTRA

President ..... Betty Joy Hallett
Vice-President ..... Lawrence Dunning
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Treeva Houck

The orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Stage was first organized in 1935. There were only twelve members at that time; now however, the organization has grown to thirty members. The orchestra meets every Thursday. At the beginning of the year new books were purchased; and with the music already possessed, there was a large selection from which to choose.

The orchestra furnishes the music for the different school plays and the activities during commencement week.

JUNIOR BAND

Top Row: Bill Menges, Bob Williams, Alma Janke, Eula Gall, Richard Coll, Berdena Souder, Robert Bryant, Raymond Slentz, Iva Snyder, Imogene Staley, Imogene Tyson, Diana Culler, Ruth Yates, Helen McDonald, Opal Stuller, Lucile Miller.

Second Row: John Sherck, Clark Springer, Helen Gunsenhouser, Iris Rennecker, Lowella Teegardin Vera Houck, Donald Neuenschwander, Clare Bonecutter.

Third Row: Robert Love, Myron Love, Virginia Mowrey, Annabelle Bonecutter, Geraldine Campbell, Ruby Houlton, Deloris Dailey, Joan Sudborough, Phyllis Sattison, Charles Yates, Donna Cosper, Leon Ulm, Jack Yates.

Fourth Row: Robert Jones, Doris Rex, Betty Nichols, Delores Krontz, Donna Dielman, Elizabeth Blaine, Gene Snyder, Lyle Sudborough, Edna Mae Rohlof, Dick Brown, Armand Sicard, Normagene Mullett, Donna Keefer, Ruth Hagerty.

Fifth Row: Mary Ellen Thurber, Maurice Bonecutter, Mary Ellen Silberg, Barbara Kline, Marylin Kline, Jimmie Tombow, John Paul Price Jr., Charles Lott, Jimmie Sudborough, Joan Smith, Polly Baldwin, Janet Houck, Margaret Blaker, Virginia Williams.

Bottom Row: Wendell Krontz, Joan Hours, Sue Cather, Nancy Underhill, Betty Dielman, Maxine Griffin, Duane Cather, Wayne Frakes, Bill Mutzfeld, Harold McDonald, Russell Yates, Carmon Todd, Elvin Lee Griffin.

AWARDS AND HONORS

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Valedictorian ..... Jeannette Mutzfeld
Salutatorian ..... Frederick Brown
Honor Roll—Four Year: Jeannette Mutzfeld.
Three Year: Laura Belle Maggert, Gailanna Zeisloft, Herbert Freidenberger. Frederick Brown, Eileen Carpenter.
Two Year: Paul Loomis, Lila Long, Thelma Mutzfeld, Edwin Pellett.
One Year: Lynn Blackwell, Robert Bryant, Geraldine Campbell, Carolyn Fanning, Woodena Fifer, Marilyn Houck, Vera Houck, Jean Naitzka, Lowella Teegardin, Elaine Carpenter, Mary Houck, Esther Naitzka, Mary Ellen Thurber, Elaine Cosper.

ACTIVITIES AWARDS

Hi-Y ..... Wesley Pellett
Blue Triangle ..... Helen Olds
Future Farmers ..... Devere Provines
Dough Girls ..... Gailanna Zeisloft
Senior Band ..... Willard Oberlin

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

American Legion ..... Frank Lynn
Business and Professional Women ..... Betty Rose Miller

CONTEST AWARDS

Latin: Lynn Blackwell, Woodena Fifer. Algebra: Thelma Mutzfeld, Donna Miller. Plane Geometry: Elaine Carpenter, Esther Naitzka. Agriculture: Forest Trenary.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Two Year: Dora Davis, Ilah Slentz, Iva Snyder.
Three Year: Malcolm Gearhart, Lorraine Houlton, Don Wischmeier.
Four Year: Paul Freeburn.
Five Year: Robert Darby, Imogene Staley.
Six Year: Edwin Pellett, Wesley Pellett.
Eight Year: Robert Bryant, Iris Rennecker.
Ten Year: Eula Gall, William Harter.

ATHLETICS

The Value of Athletics

In the athletic field today is found the ideal philosophy of Americanism. So many of our past glorious ideologies are now tinted with scepticism and unfair practices that more than ever we turn to athletics where one wins on merit alone.

The competition on the athletic field is fairer than any other competition known to society, in fact, it is the only competition where one may not get an unfair start, kick his hurdle into the other fellow's track or elbow his competitor with a fair prospect of getting away with the reward.

It is not defeat that rankles, but unfair defeat. That some men should surpass others in talent, in industry, in material rewards of life is not the cause of unrest. There is just as much contentment among those in the second rank as among those in the first. It is the competition and not some benevolent scheme of equal division of honors that dominates athletics. The fairness of athletics is not underlaid with the socialistic philosophy.

What athletics proves is that an even start, a free course and an honest award are possible, where competition is keenest and each man is striving to defeat the other. The standards that have been worked out in sports, if adapted to industrial and commercial life, would revolutionize human society and bring us into an entirely new era of prosperity, progress and human understanding.

Mr. Jenkins

Top Row: Pellett, Houlton, Wagoner, C. Knox, J. Campbell, Coach Jenkins
Bottom Row: H. Bellamy, R. Knox, B. Knox, Provines, B. Dove

FIRST TEAM

Late October found thirty-three boys rubbing elbows with each other for a chance to make the first or second teams in preparation for the tough schedule ahead in the annual basketball season. Many were recruits from last year's teams, although the majority were still green at the game. Unfortunately, Butler had lost most of her high-point men of the year before, making it necessary to move several inexperienced players up to the first ten positions.

However, with the first game scheduled for November 1 with Hamilton, practice must go on. Game night came and Butler won 21-12.

Next on our schedule was Angola for November 10. This was a swell game even if the Hornets did win by a score of 22-23.

November 17 found Butler on her own floor playing Spencerville, the Windmills winning by a 23-19 count.

Butler was host to the sectional and regional champs when she encountered Auburn on November 29. Auburn was too powerful and won out in a loosely-played game with a final score of 21-33.

The LaGrange cagers visited Butler December 8 in an important Corner

Conference engagement, and gave the Green and Golds a trimming to the tune of 23-33.

Butler went to Garrett December 9 and came home defeated by the Railroaders who steamed up a score of 23-43.

The Waterloo Wildcats met Butler next and defeated the local quintet by a 12-31 score.

The next game was played with Kunkle, Ohio, substituting for Hamilton. The Windmills won, the count being 29-24 as the gun sounded.

Butler lost the first game of the new year to Fremont by a close score of 22-24. The game was played on the Fremont court.

Jan. 13 brought the strong Bryan quintet here for the all-important Alumni Homecoming contest. The Ohioans were victorious 34-48.

The Windmills finished out in front of the Albion team when that Corner Conference game was played there on Jan. 17. The final tally was 37-34.

Avilla defeated Butler on Jan. 19 in a slow and listless game that finally ended with a score of 16-17.

Hamilton was next in line, the Windmills crushing the Marines easily by a 31-15 score.

In the second meeting of the year with Waterloo the Wildcats again proved too tough and downed the locals 20-35.

Feb. 2 Butler was again defeated, this time by Kendallville. The Comets departed after winning 17-38.

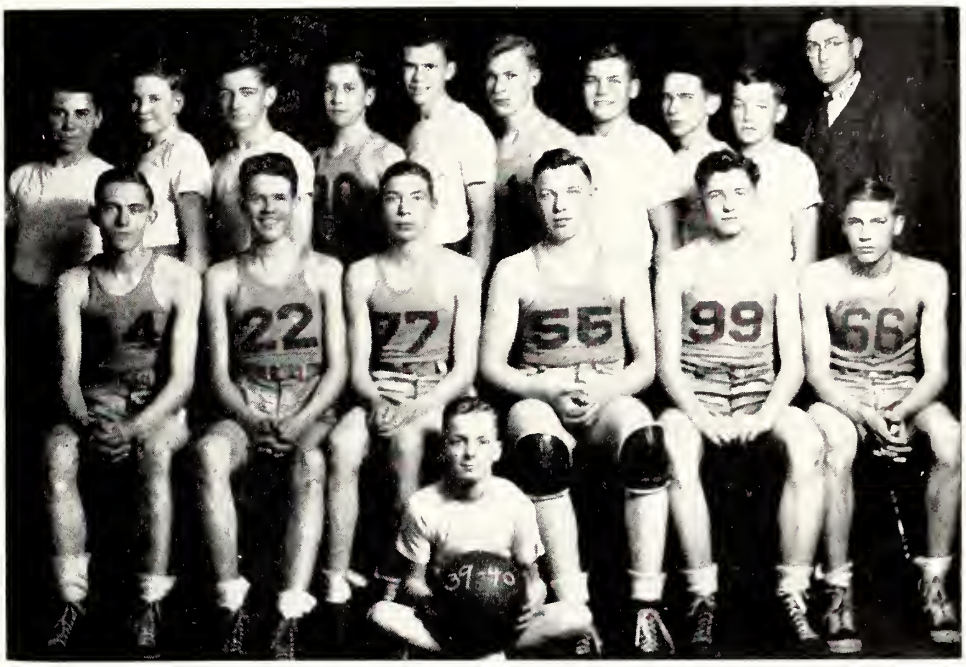
On Feb. 9 the Windmills journeyed to Fort Wayne to play Central Catholic, last year's National Champions, but were trounced 13-45.

In the second meeting with Garrett the visitors were able to turn back the Butler five 24-45.

Ashley played Butler here on Feb. 16 and went home victorious 14-20, the Windmills seeming to bog down after the strenuous games of the week before.

Angola was Butler's guest on Feb. 23. The locals displayed the best ball of the season and stopped the Hornets 28-26.

Butler was honored by having the sectional tournament at the gymnasium on February 29, March 1 and 2. Sixteen teams competed for the title of sectional champs. Butler and Auburn played the first game, Auburn annihilating the Windmills with a 13-44 count. Auburn went on to the finals where she dropped her title to the rampaging Railroaders of Garrett.



Top Row: Hankey, Bryant, Eckright, Hollinger, Oberlin, G. Alwood, Haddix, Freeburn, L. Carpenter. *Bottom Row*: B. Dielman, Loomis, Harter, Mutzfeld, Steffe, James. *Front*: J. Yates.

SECOND TEAM

The "Tankheaters" won 6 games out of 19 on a tough schedule. With the pick of this team to fill out the one vacancy on the first ten, Butler can look forward to a good year in 1940-41.

The following is a list of scores of Butler's future hopes, the second team:

Butler	17	Hamilton 9	Butler	12	Albion 28
Butler	17	Angola 16	Butler	16	Avilla 23
Butler	8	Sp'ville 19	Butler	15	Hamilton 18
Butler	11	Auburn 32	Butler	11	Waterloo 16
Butler	14	LaGrange 16	Butler	14	Kendallville 23
Butler	14	Garrett 22	Butler	9	C. Catholic 37
Butler	20	Waterloo 12	Butler	16	Garrett 18
Butler	11	Kunkle 10	Butler	9	Ashley 14
Butler	18	Fremont 13	Butler	11	Angola 17
Butler	16	Bryan 15			

Top Row: Hankey, Houlton, Wagoner, B. Knox, Eckright, Webb, Dohner, Coach Beebe. *Second Row*: Cole, L. Carpenter, Frakes, Haddix, Slentz, Bryant, Ginder. *Third Row*: J. Campbell, Love, C. Knox, Steffe, Jones, Croninger, B. Carpenter, Hollinger, Pellett, Gearhart, Provines, Bellamy, R. Knox, Bonecutter, Dielman.

BASEBALL

SPRING SCHEDULE

April 17 — Ashley, Here.
April 19 — Waterloo, There.
April 29 — Waterloo, Here.
May 2 — Conference Meet at Angola.
1. Butler vs. Angola.
2. Waterloo vs. Ashley.
3. Winner Games 1 and 2.

May 14 — Albion, Here.

The 1940 Spring weather brought out candidates for our national sport—Baseball. Under the guidance of coaches Jenkins and Beebe, Butler again vied for honors at the Corner Conference Meet held at Angola May 2.

Our local club has excellent opportunity to excel in baseball, because of the athletic field, fine equipment, and the able coaching of Jenkins and Beebe. Butler's nine was made up mostly of underclassmen, who, however, should prove valuable in the future with plenty of experience behind them.

Top Row: M. Love, Haddix, Kandel, Dielman, Dove, Meeks. *Second Row*: Blackwell, Springer, R. Love, H. Carpenter, Gearhart, Oberlin, Hollinger. *Third Row*: Hankey, Jones, Steffe, Yates, Knox, Trenary, Alwood. *Bottom Row*: Loomis, Bellamy, Linn, R. Knox, B. Knox, Provines, Croninger.

TRACK

In the past few years track has been one of the strongest sports in our athletic program, Butler winning more meets participated in than any other sport. It looks like another promising season this year since there are quite a few sophomores and juniors on the squad.

BUTLER TRACK RECORDS

H-Hurdles	G. Knox	18.4
L-Hurdles	G. Knox	26.8
100 Yd. Dash	Johnson	10.6
220 Yd. Dash	Johnson	24.5
440 Yd. Dash	B. Knox	56.6
880 Yd. Run	Wasson	2-22
1 Mile Run	Wasson	5-8.8
Shot Put	Myers	40-2.5
High Jump	Haddix Wasson	5-3
Pole Vault	Alwood	9-7
Broad Jump	R. Knox	17-11
Relay 4/5 Mile		2.22

Top Row: Bonecutter, D. Dielman, Anderson, Coach Cather, Moughler, C. Yates, Webb. *Middle Row*: Upp, Graf, Capp, B. Alwood, B. Bellamy, D. Dove. *Bottom Row*: G. Campbell, Rex, Wilson, Snyder, Bender, R. Bellamy, Musser.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

The Junior High Team put up a very good showing this year. They won 11 games out of 13. Butler can be proud of this team. A lot is expected of them.

The first team scores of the Junior High School follow:

Butler	19	Ashley	6
Butler	40	Angola	2
Butler	42	Hamilton	11
Butler	16	Ashley	6
Butler	25	Waterloo	7
Butler	14	Hicksville	16 (overtime)
Butler	25	Pl. Lake	2
Butler	29	Waterloo	11
Butler	17	Hicksville	15 (double overtime)
Butler	25	Bryan	14
Butler	15	Angola	11
Butler	15	Auburn	21
Butler	39	Edon	8

SCHOOL DAYS

SNAPSHOTS

SENIOR PLAY

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Wright Harold ..... Don Wischmeier
Bert Keeler ..... Wesley Pellett
Dodie Keeler ..... Wilma Blaker
Marta Gleason ..... Beatrice McCleery
Lottie Andrews ..... Betty Joy Hallett
Angela McNair ..... Helen Olds
Harold Winslow ..... Willard Oberlin
Rosalie Marrow ..... Jeannette Mutzfeld
Trixie ..... Elaine Cosper
Mrs. Audrey ..... Barbara Banbury
Frank Kidder ..... William Carpenter

On November eighth and ninth, 1939, the Class of '40 presented the farce in three acts entitled "What Wright Left". Wilma Blaker and Wesley Pellett were cast in the leading roles. The play was very humorous and held the interest of the audience throughout. Bits of humor were added from time to time by the hilarious performance of the maid played by Betty Hallett. The play was well attended at both performances and was acclaimed a great success by all who witnessed it.

OPERETTA

Trudi ..... Mary June Devitt
Juli ..... Paul Loomis
Herr Nops ..... Lawrence Dunning
Herr Bolliger ..... Don Wischmeier
Mrs. Miller ..... Carolyn Fanning
Donna ..... Nathalie Eyster
John ..... Martin Broekers
Hedwig ..... Eileen Carpenter
Fritz ..... Dwight Ulm

Under the fine direction of Miss Kester and Mr. Miller the Glee Clubs presented an operetta entitled "In Grand Old Switzerland". As you probably guessed, the setting was in Switzerland. The plot concerned the "secret" romance of Trudi (Mary June Devitt) and Juli (Paul Loomis). Their fathers, Herr Nops (Lawrence Dunning) and Herr Bolliger (Don Wischmeier), appeared to disapprove of the love affair, but they really encouraged it. It became slightly complicated when Mrs. Miller, an American widow (Carolyn Fanning), with her son and daughter (Martin Broekers and Nathalie Eyster), visited the village. But with the help of Hedwig and Fritz, it came out perfectly and "they lived happily ever after". With the aid of the chorus the operetta was very colorful.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 4—Labor Day; oh, why does tomorrow have to come???
September 5—School starts. Guess what? We're finally seniors.
September 11-15—Swimming was grand! ! One hundred in the shade.
October 6—First vacation for Auburn Fair. Band won.
October 11-13—First six weeks' tests! Didn't know we were so dumb.
October 18—Grade cards; everyone is "down in the mouth".
October 28-29—Wanted: Institutions for the teachers.

November 1—Basketball season starts. We beat Hamilton.
November 4—Blue Triangle Conference at Auburn. We won the cup, again.
November 8-9—Senior Play, "What Wright Left".
November 9-10—It was good! !
November 16—Guidance Conference at Auburn for a few seniors. Don't the rest of you wish you could get a vacation, too?
November 23—Thanksgiving Day—a pleasant vacation unless you ate too much.
November 28—Health Class visits the condensary.
November 30—Thanksgiving Day (according to the calendar).

December 5—Angola's Student Council visits Butler High.
December 6—Long faces and grade cards seem to have been made for each other.
December 8—First annual staff meeting.
December 11—Seniors start taking (not practicing) Safety.
December 11-12—High School Operetta, "In Old Switzerland".
December 22—Grade School Christmas Operetta.
December 22—School is out for the year; don't forget to come back in 1940.
December 25—Christmas; did you get your stocking filled? (I mean with what you wanted?)

January 1—A new year, 1940. Better be careful boys, it's Leap Year! !
January 2—Everyone's back to rest up.
January 2—Chemistry Class made hydrogen sulfide (rotten eggs).
January 13—Butler High School Homecoming. Some day we'll be coming back—we hope.
January 17-19—Exams ! ! Is it ever cold outdoors!
January 22—Second semester starts. We're halfway through.
January 24—Grade cards. Is there a doctor in the house?

February 6—Imagine it? CHAPEL with a speaker from Syria.

February 12—Happy Birthday—Abraham Lincoln and Curt Miller.

February 14—Valentines Day—Did you get candy, girls, or aren't the boys past the lace paper stage?

February 22—Washington's Birthday and no chapel. We're really getting cheated. . .

February 29—Tourney is at Butler, FINALLY. We lost to Auburn.

March 1-2—More tourney and an upset. Garrett won.

March 6—Grades again. We have to suffer only two more times.

March 15—Whoopee! No school because of icy weather.

March 16—Vocal Contest at Fort Wayne.

March 20—Spring is here.

March 22—Good Friday Services.

March 24—Easter; winter clothes were in style.

March 28—We're going to have an annual. HURRAH!

March 30—District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Berne. Several firsts.

March 30—District Latin Contest at Fort Wayne.

April 1——Watch your step—it's April Fool's Day.

April 2—Hi-Y Conference at Auburn.

April 2—Started taking annual pictures.

April 6—State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Elkhart. District Algebra and Geometry Contests at Angola.

April 8—Blue Triangle Seniors get sweaters and emblems.

April 10—Enrollment for next year starts. That doesn't worry us—maybe?

April 12—What a busy day! ! Annual goes to press. Six weeks ends. Blue Triangle Leap Year Party. What combinations! !

April 17—Grade cards. Let's tell the teachers how to grade.

April 20—District Band Contest at Huntington.

April 26—Grade School Operetta

April 26—State Mathematics Contest at Bloomington.

April 26—Senior Skip Day. Chicago, here we come!

May 4—State Band Contest at Whiting.

May 8-9-10—Senior Exams. The last of those things for many of us.

May 10—Junior-Senior Banquet.

May 12—Baccalaureate.

May 13-14-15—Underclassmen exams.

May 14—Class Day.

May 17—Award Day and Eighth Grade Commencement.

May 19—Commencement. We're out! !

May 19—Now, what are we going to do?????

—Jeannette Mutzfeld.

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Left to right: Springer, D. Miller, Darby, Cosper, B. Miller, Houck, Dunning.

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JOKES

Doctor: "Have you ever run a temperature?"
Miss Gilbert: "No, but I've run nearly every other kind of car."

Fat Lady: "Little boy, can you tell me if I can get thru?"
Wes P.: "I guess you can lady. A load of hay just went thru."

Barbara B.: "Does your watch tell you the time?"
Don W.: "No, I have to look at it."

Mr. Price: "What are we having for dinner?"
Mrs. Price: "Sponge cake, dear. I sponged the eggs from Mrs. Berg, the flour from Mrs. Parker, and the milk from Mrs. Jenkins.

Mrs. Jenkins: "How do you like the potato salad?"
Coach: "It's delicious. Did you buy it yourself?"

Reba T.: "Let's go to a show tonight."
Elaine C.: "Nope, only got one more day to finish reading my Sears, Roebuck Catalog.'"
Reba T.: "How come?"
Elaine C.: "Well, the wrapper it came in said: 'Return in five days' and tomorrow's the last day."

Mother (discovering her daughter washing a kitten with soap and water:) "Oh, Betty, I don't think the mother pussy would like her kitten washed like that!"
Elsie L. (very seriously): "Well, I really can't lick it."

"Though you belong to somebody else, tonight you belong to me," murmured Malcom G., smoothing the wrinkles out of the tux.

Jeannette M.: "Do you like codfish balls?"
Maxine O.: "I dunno, I never attended any."

Father Kangaroo: "Where's the baby?"
Mother Kangaroo (feeling in pockets): "Guess I must have left it in my other clothes."

Father: "Well, I guess we will go to the country this year, instead of the usual seashore."

Fred S.: "No, no. I don't want to go to the country. No country for me."

Father: "Why not. son?"

Fred: " 'Cause I hear they have threshing machines down there, and it's bad enough when it's done by hand."

Betty McClellan: "How much is my bill, waiter?"
Waiter: "What did you have?"
Betty McClellan: "I don't know."
Waiter: "Hash is a quarter."

A great discoverer
Was Silas Orleans
He found some pork
In his pork and beans.

Bob Moudy: (Just deposited a nickel in a public telephone.)
Operator: "Number, please."
Bob Moudy: "Number, nothin', I want my chewing gum."

Found on a Freshman's registration card:
Question: Give your parents' names.
Answer: Mama and Papa.

Marjorie, aged four, marched into the grocer's to tell the news: "We've got a new baby brother up at our house," she said.

"You don't tell me?" said the grocer. "Is he going to stay with you?"

"I guess so," said Marjorie, "he's got his things off."

Don W.: "Professor, the barometer has fallen."
Mr. Berg: "Very much?"
Don W.: (With a guilty look) "About five feet—it's broken."

John O.: "Did you ever wear two-pants suits?"
Herbert Friedenberger: "No, they're too hot."

Edwin Pellett: "What's the idea, Howard, wearing your socks wrong side out?"

Howard Knepper: "There's a hole in the other side."

Eileen C. (to tourist who's shaving outside of his tent): "Do you always shave outside?"
Hugh C.: "Certainly, do you think I'm fur-lined?"

Mr. Berg: "The gas in this cylinder is a deadly poison. What steps would you take if any of it escaped?"
Mary June: "Long ones."

Wes Pellett: "Thinking of me?"
Wilma B.: "Was I laughing? Oh, I'm sorry."

"This is a pretty snappy suit," remarked the baby as he was put into his rubber panties.

Darrell M.: "Am I headed right for the monkey cage?"
Frank L.: "Yes, but you would stand a better chance if you had a tail."

Willard O. (Entering a restaurant and ordering pork and beans finds the beans but no pork.): "Where is the pork?"
Waiter: "There it is behind that bean."

Two's company, the third's the chaperon.

Mrs. Parker: "You liked my cooking when we were first married."
Mr. Parker: "Yes, but I didn't have dyspepsia then."

Lloyd W.: "Whatever happened to the little girl who used to want an all-day sucker?"
Ronald M.: "Now she just wants one for evenings."

Mr. Miller: "There is one thing about a boy
I cannot understand,
Why Donald at the high school play
Put roses in my hand."

Jum Oberlin: "I hear your son, Darrell, in college is doing a lot of extra work."
Mr. Miller: "Yes, he's a girl scout."
Jum O.: "You mean a boy scout."
Mr. Miller: "No, he's always scouting for a girl."

Mr. Miller: "What's the difference between a weasel and an easel?"
Nathalie: "A weasel is a little man."

Mr. Hallett: "What sort of a young man is this new friend of yours?"
Betty Joy: "Well, he tells me he has always wanted a good home."
Mr. Hallett: "That sounds rather promising."
Betty Joy: "Yes, and he likes ours best."

Mr. Cather: "There goes the pretty girl I'd like to have cooking for me in a little bungalow out in the suburbs."
Mr. Beebe: "Who is she?"
Mr. Cather: "My wife."

Little Willard's uncle was visiting at his home, so Willard had to give up his bed to make room for him. One morning at breakfast the uncle said, "I must thank the thoughtful person who put the glass of water near my bed. I found it very refreshing when I woke up during the night."
"Oh," gasped Willie, "I bet you've swallowed my tadpoles and everything."

The following letter was received recently by a wholesale grocer who handles corn syrup:
Dear Sir:
Although I have used six cans of your corn syrup, my feet are no better now than when I first started.

Next Door: "Your wife's a pretty good driver, isn't she?"
Doubting Mr. Beebe: "She would be if the road turned when she did."

Frank L. came home with the statement that he no longer intended to be kind and helpful to others.
'Why do you say that?" his mother asked.
'Because," replied Frank, "today I saw Johnny putting a tack on the teacher's chair, and just as he was sitting down I pulled away the chair. The teacher sat on the floor, and when he got up he spanked me for pulling away the chair. Then at recess Johnny hit me for interfering."

CLASS POEM

OUR ADIEU

As we approach the close of day
And Twilight settles down
The time has come for us to leave
To don our cap and gown.

Although our days were long and hard
And mountain-steep the ways,
We have harvested, we have gleaned
Throughout the many days.

Wisdom is the light of our life
Guides our footsteps of youth,
And may it help through the years to come
Help us in ways of truth.

We started out in thirty-six
Seventy freshmen bold
And we our marks have now achieved
To win our sheaves of gold.

To us our life has just begun
And now it's time to say,
A little play, a little work
No longer can we stay.

—Elaine Cosper.

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